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Per reftel, on November 30, POLOFF delivered to Jonattan Del Rosario, the Assistant Director General for Foreign Policy at The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, an inquiry regarding Panama's willingness to run for a seat on the UN Human Rights Council. Mr. Del Rosario responded that he has consulted with the Director General and that they are currently assessing the idea.
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